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Given that the choice of a reactor for the Belews Creek site is only in rudimentary stages, the EIS scoping is premature.

The NRC's EIS website on the Belews Creek EIS says:

"...the site is planned to accommodate up to three nuclear plant complexes that may include technologies such as GVH BWRX-300, NuScale VOYGR, Holtec SMR-300, WEC AP300, TerraPower Natrium, and/or X-energy Xe-100 with a bounding gross electrical output of 2,250 megawatts electric (MWe)."

Given that no presentation has been made about which reactor technologies would be pursued by Duke at the site, the EIS scoping for speculative reactors should be withdrawn.

Additionally, absent a disposal plan for highly radioactive spent fuel, no additional nuclear reactors in North Carolina should be pursued until the daunting waste disposal problem is solved.

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